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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SZ

SUBJECT: BROWN-BOVERI TRANSFORMER DUMPING CASE

REF: BERN 4491

1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE HAD RECEIVED TECHNICAL DATA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES FROM FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS, INCLUDING BROWN-BOVERI, DURING SUMMER 1974. ASSESSMENTS ARE BASED UPON THE EXTENT TO WHICH SIMILAR TRANSFORMERS ARE SOLD FOR EXPORT TO U.S. FOR LESS THAN IN HOME MARKET. SINCE SUBJECT TRANSFORMERS ARE BUILT TO CUSTOMER SPECIFICATIONS, NUMEROUS ADJUSTMENTS HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN ORDER TO MAKE EQUITABLE COMPARISONS.

2. THE ADJUSTMENTS BEING CLAIMED FOR THE DIFFERENCES IN  
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HOME MARKET AND EXPORT TRANSFORMERS ARE HIGHLY COMPLEX,

AND CUSTOMS DOES NOT HAVE REQUISITE EXPERTISE TO ANALYZE CLAIMS. INSTEAD OF MAKING ARBITRARY CALCULATIONS, TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS BEING SOUGHT TO ASSIST CUSTOMS IN MAKING PROPER ADJUSTMENTS SO THAT COMPARISONS WILL BE FAIR TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED.

3. TREASURY IS SENSITIVE TO DELAYS ENCOUNTERED IN THESE PROCEEDINGS AND IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SELECT ACCEPTABLE EXPERT AND COMPLETE APPRAISEMENT PROCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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